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**Richard Bland College**  
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**REPORT OF THE RBC STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE**  
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W&M Board of Visitors, RBC Student Representative

**Introduction**

Hi, my name is Noah Wilson. I joined Richard Bland College in the fall of 2021. I am focused on graduating with an associate degree in business administration and will be transferring to complete my bachelor's degree in business administration with a focus in finance. Before beginning college, I pursued a military path and joined the army where I was assigned to an experimental unit with a 24-week training period. I achieved the highest PT scores in our unit and was working toward becoming a Platoon Leader. Due to a back injury during a training exercise, I was discharged before my goal was achieved and returned home. I immediately began to focus on my next set of goals and applied to Richard Bland College.

In my freshman year at RBC, I served as Vice President of the student assembly, and focused on supporting the needs of our student body while maintaining an above average GPA. I was also honored to be selected as one of several RBC student representatives to meet with Congressman Donald McEachin during his visit to campus. Goals that I would like to achieve while attending Richard Bland include serving as the 2022 president of student assembly, proudly representing RBC as the student representative to the W&M Board of Visitors and achieving the highest standard of academic excellence.

Outside of college, I like to surf, meet with friends and talk about current events such as the economy and politics, and I have started to try my hand at golf. My dreams would include having financial freedom, freedom of time, and to travel the world.

**Welcome Week**

We are off to an exciting start to the fall semester at RBC. Welcome week was packed with fun and engaging events for new and returning RBC students. Playfair took place on August 26 and included icebreakers and activities to get to know one another. Pizza with the President followed Playfair, taking place in Parson's Café, providing free pizza and conversation as the

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President welcomed and mingled with students. On August 29, which was the first day of class, Fair on the Quad took place and students, faculty and staff joined in for music, yard games and frozen custard from Jili's. RBC students closed out welcome week with Pack the House, as they cheered on their Statesmen volleyball team against Harford.

### **Athletics**

Returning student-athletes are fielding NJCAA intercollegiate teams this year while training and competing safely. RBC Athletics is excited to welcome the following women's sports this academic year: basketball, cross country, and track and field. The men's and women's soccer, and women's volleyball teams opened the 2022 season as follows:

Women's Soccer, Overall 0-3 / Conference 0-2

Women's Volleyball, Overall 9-0 / Conference 1-0

Men's Soccer, Overall 4-0 / Conference 3-0

### **Student Assembly**

RBC students running for office began their two-week campaign period on September 7. A Candidate Forum will take place on September 15 and will provide candidates the opportunity to discuss their platform/vision for the College with their fellow students. The 2022-23 Student Assembly election for officers will take place on September 21 and the results will be announced to the campus community on September 22.